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SERIAL NO.: 10/817,140

RCE FILED: October 25, 2007

FOR: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE UNIFORMITY OF
A PATTERNED RESIST ON A PHOTOMASK

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1497

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**RESPONSE "E" AFTER FINAL REJECTION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

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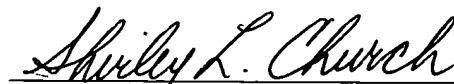

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CALCULATION OF FEES DUE					
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Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$210.00 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response "E" After Final Rejection. However, in the event any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church of San Diego, California in the amount of such fee.

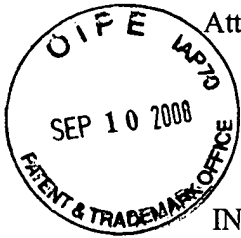
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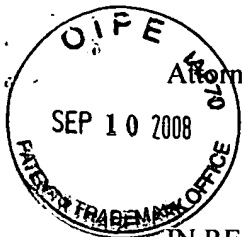
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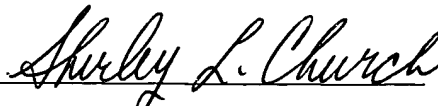
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The present Response "E" After Final Rejection is in reply to the Final Rejection mailed on July 10, 2008. Claims 1 - 6, 8, 9, 11 - 13, and 15 - 17 are pending in the application. All of the claims are rejected. This Response is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the Final Rejection, entitling applicants to an advisory action.

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Claims 1 - 6, 8, 9, 11 - 13 and 15 - 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Kirkpatrick (U.S. Patent Application 2006/0084229) in view of Itoh (U.S. Patent Application 2004/0058279).

The application is not amended herein. The currently pending claims are presented below for purposes of reference only.